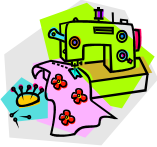


# ARTS, CRAFTS and SPECIAL PROJECTS



The arts and crafts have been a major part of each year's auction and sales. There are a lot of talented folks in our churches and communities who are willing to donate items. Make it a point to invite folks who have not previously been a part of the auction to participate, as well as those who always participate.

Folks anxiously await the Friday afternoon sale time to purchase craft items. Please encourage your group to begin planning what they will do. Some suggested items to donate for the craft table, the Friday evening auction and the Saturday auction are: baskets, stools, benches, clocks, crocheted & Knitted items, pillows, swings, picnic tables, wooden toys, flower arrangements, wreaths, furniture, bird houses, seasonal items, paintings, pottery, etc. Try something new, the possibilities are endless! Some of the items will be used for the Silent Auctions.



We also need to know of most of the items being donated in order to have more effective advertising prior to the auction. Some of these items will be featured in Auction.zip, newspaper or TV ads. **Get your church folks working! They will be pleased when their item is featured.** Just remember we can't feature that one-of-a-kind or special item if the committee is not aware of what is being donated. Thanks for your help.

Some churches display the items that are being donated to the auction prior to auction week. This might encourage others to make something and/or to come to the auction. Perhaps many of the folks in our churches aren't aware of the good things that are available at the auction not to mention the great food and good fellowship.

## Please note the following reminders concerning arts and crafts:

1. Items for the craft table must be new. **No yard sale or flea market items.**
2. The craft sale will begin at 1 p.m. Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.
3. Items need to be brought to the fairgrounds to the craft check-in table on Thursday, May 16 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. or after 8:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17.
4. Afghans, comforters and baby blankets should be measured and labeled as to size.
5. Tag each item with donor's name, church name, and any appropriate information.
6. The arts and crafts chairs, silent auction chairs, outside auction chairs, along with the auction coordinating committee will determine if the items go on the craft table (priced), or in one of the silent auctions or in the live auction on Friday or Saturday.

## THEME BASKETS

Theme baskets were a rousing success last year. We are anticipating another great year. Challenge Sunday School Classes, youth groups, women's and men's groups, and individuals to create baskets. It is fun and easy! Choose a theme. Handcraft, purchase or solicit items for the basket. **Items for the basket must be new, unless the basket has an antique/vintage theme.** Each basket should have a value of at least \$25. Please label the approximate value of the basket and its contents. (This is for our purposes only. We will remove this before the basket is sold.) Please include a second label with the contents of the basket for the prospective bidders to see. Baskets will be auctioned on Saturday at 1:00 p.m.



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